

# Levee Vegetation Workshop

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# ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATING PRINCIPLES

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*Environmental  
Sustainable Housing  
Fort Lee, VA*

1

Strive to achieve Environmental Sustainability. An environment maintained in a healthy, diverse, and sustainable condition is necessary to support life.



*Wetlands at National Prime  
Lake and Dam*

2

Recognize the interdependence of life and the physical environment. Proactively consider environmental consequences of Corps programs and act accordingly in all appropriate circumstances.



*Meeting with a tribal  
representative*

3

Seek balance and synergy among human development activities and natural systems by designing economic and environmental solutions that support and reinforce one another.



*Corps lab support research and  
development in Fort East District*

4

Continue to accept corporate responsibility and accountability under the law for activities and decisions under our control that impact human health and welfare and the continued viability of natural systems.

5

Seek ways and means to assess and mitigate cumulative impacts to the environment; bring systems approaches to the full life cycle of our processes and work.

6

Build and share an integrated scientific, economic and social knowledge base that supports a greater understanding of the environment and impacts of our work.

7

Respect the views of individuals and groups interested in Corps activities; listen to them actively, and learn from their perspective in the search to find innovative win-win solutions to the Nation's problems that also protect and enhance the environment.

